

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INFORMATION

To: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize and request the above-named entity to disclose to _____ (VENDOR), any and all records containing Workers' Compensation information, including those that may contain protected health information (PHI) regarding _____ (NAME), whether created before or after the date of signature. Records requested may include, but are not limited to:

all workers' compensation claims, including claim petitions, judgments, findings, notices of hearings, hearing records, transcripts, decisions and orders; all depositions and reports of witnesses and expert witnesses; employer's accident reports; all other accident, injury, or incident reports; all medical records; records of compensation payment made; investigatory reports and records; applications for employment; records of all positions held; job descriptions of any positions held; salary records; performance evaluations and reports; statements and comments of fellow employees; attendance records; all physicians', hospital, medical, health reports; physical examinations; records relating to health or disability insurance claims, including correspondence, reports, claim forms, questionnaires, records of payments made to physicians, hospitals, and health institutions or professionals; statements of account, itemized bills or invoices; and any other records relating to the above-named individual. Copies (NOT originals) of all x-rays, CT scans, MRI films, photographs, and any other radiological, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy films and of any corresponding reports. I expressly request that all covered entities under HIPAA identified above disclose full and complete protected medical information.

A photocopy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original, and this authorization will remain in effect until the earlier of: (i) the date of settlement or final disposition of _____ (STYLE OF CASE) or (ii) five (5) years after the date of signature of the undersigned below. The purpose of this authorization is for civil litigation. This authorization is for the release of records only and does not allow for ex parte communications regarding the subject matter of this release and without the presence of my attorney.

NOTICE

- The individual signing this authorization has the right to revoke this authorization at any time, provided the revocation is in writing to _____ (VENDOR), except to the extent that the entity has already relied upon this Authorization to disclose protected health information (PHI).
- The individual signing this authorization understands that the covered entity to whom this authorization is directed may not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility benefits on whether or not the individual signs the authorization.
- The individual signing this authorization understands that protected health information (PHI) disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipients and that, in such case, the disclosed PHI no longer will be protected by federal privacy regulations.
- The individual signing this authorization understands information authorized for release may include records that may indicate the presence of a communicable disease.
- The individual signing this authorization understands that they shall be entitled to receive a copy of all documents requested via this authorization within a reasonable period of time after such records are received by _____ (VENDOR).

I have read this Authorization and understand that it will permit the entity identified above to disclose PHI to _____ (VENDOR).

Name of Individual

Signature of Individual or Individual Representative

Former/Alias/Maiden Name of Individual

Date

Individual's Date of Birth

Name of Individual Representative

Individual's Social Security Number

Description of Authority

Individual's Address